

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 18, 2007 – 8:15 a.m. – Room W010 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. John W. Hickman
Sen. Ed. Mayne

Staff Present:

Mr. Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Mr. James L. Wilson, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Glenda S. Whitney, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Hickman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Interview of Kristen Cox

After Ms. Kristen Cox introduced herself, family, and guests, she reviewed her educational and professional experience.

Sen. Hickman turned the chair over to Sen. Madsen.

The Committee asked Ms. Cox to articulate her qualifications to serve as Executive Director of the Department of Workforce Services, including the issues she would focus on as Executive Director.

She responded with an overview of her past positions as noted on her resume and how those work experiences had prepared her to serve as the Department's Executive Director.

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to recommend to the full Senate the confirmation of Ms. Kristen Cox as Executive Director of the Department of Workforce Services. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Other Items / Adjourn

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.